

# WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, July 15, 2008

12:00 p.m.

On July 15, 2008, the Board of Physical Therapy met by conference call. In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, notices were sent to individuals requesting notification of meetings.

## **MEMBERS PRESENT**

CHARLES MARTIN, PT, DPT, CHAIR  
PAULA MAYS, PT, VICE CHAIR  
BRETT WINDSOR, PT - ABSENT  
MARSHA MELNICK, PT, PhD  
SU SAWYER, PUBLIC MEMBER

## **STAFF PRESENT**

KRIS WAIDELY, PROGRAM MANAGER  
JENNIFER SOMMER, PROGRAM SUPPORT  
JOY KING, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
OSCAR CHAVES, AAG  
TAMI THOMPSON, REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
MANAGER

## **GUESTS PRESENT**

PATRICIA R. MUCHMORE  
MELISSA JOHNSON  
JACKIE BARRY  
MOLLY DAVENPORT  
DEBBIE GAGE  
TOM GROVER  
ARCH HARRISON  
AMANDA KLATKIEWICZ  
JAY LLEWELLYN  
DIANA PICKENS  
GLORIA QUINN  
BONNIE SMITH  
JULIE VERNON

## **OPEN SESSION – noon**

### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

- 1.1 Approval of Agenda. – The agenda was approved as presented.

2. **MANDATORY REPORTING RULES** - The board discussed the new PTA rules in regard to the Board's Mandatory Reporting Rules. Tami Thompson, Regulatory Affairs Manager explained that the Secretary's mandatory reporting rules already cover PTA's and adding them to the Board's Mandatory Reporting Rules would be redundant and could cause some confusion. Oscar Chaves, AAG gave the Board a few options about how to proceed, and the consequences of each. The Board decided not to amend the Mandatory Report Rules to include PTA's. This will ensure no further delays in the licensing of the profession.
3. **OPEN FORUM FOR PUBLIC INPUT** - The public was concerned about getting the PTA's licensed as quickly and easily as possible.
4. **ADJOURNMENT** – The meeting was adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

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Kris Waidely, Program Manager

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Charles Martin, PT, DPT, Board Chair